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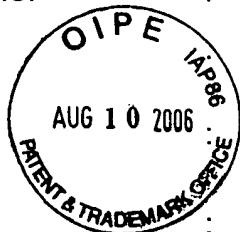
In re the Application of : NAKAJIMA et al.

Application No. : 10/049,438 Art Unit: 1713

Filed : May 30, 2002 Examiner: LEE, Rip A.

Docket No. : 11197/7 Customer No.: 23838

For : A POLYESTER POLYMERIZATION CATALYST,
POLYESTER PRODUCED BY USING THE SAME,
AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2006, and further to a Notice of Appeal filed on July 17, 2006, applicants hereby request for continued examination (RCE) and request that the Office Action be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (hereinafter the "Rule 132 Declaration") attached.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.